



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

January, 27, 2012

Katie A. Howard
Cochise County
Clerk of the Board
1415 Melody Lane, Building G.
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to Section 16-223(B) of the Arizona Revised Statutes, enclosed please find a copy of my Proclamation calling for a special primary and general election to fill the vacancy in Arizona's Eighth Congressional District. The special primary election shall be held on April 17, 2012 and the special general election shall be held on June 12, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Janice K. Brewer

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

PROCLAMATION

Calling a Special Primary and General Election for the Eighth Congressional District in Arizona

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2012, The Honorable Gabrielle Giffords resigned as a United States Representative for the Eighth Congressional District in Arizona and that office is officially declared vacant.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16-222(B) of the Arizona Revised Statutes, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of representative in Congress, if the next general election is not to be held within six months from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy, the governor shall call a special primary election and a special general election to fill the vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by the power vested in me by Sections 16-221, 16-222 and 16-223 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, hereby proclaim and order the calling of a special primary election and a special general election in accordance with Arizona law for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Eighth Congressional District in Arizona. The special primary election shall occur on April 17, 2012 and the special general election shall occur on June 12, 2012.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 27th day of January in the year Two Thousand Twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Jim Drach
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE